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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, US, RO

SUBJECT: U.S. EXPORT OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH GRAPHIC  
DISPLAY TO ROMANIA - IL 1565

REF:A. COCOM DOC (78) 500 B. 78 PARIS 22152

IN RESPONSE TO FRENCH DEL'S QUESTIONS:

1. BATCH COMPUTER RUNS (NON-INTERACTIVE) TAKE A FEW SECONDS OF COMPUTER TIME PRECEDED BY PREPARATION AND FOLLOWED BY ANALYSIS PERFORMED MANUALLY AT A DESK. BATCH RUNS VARY FROM 1,2,OR 3 RUNS PER DAY TO ONE RUN EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS. THESE ARE EFFICIENT FROM A COMPUTER RUN TIME BASIS.
2. INTERACTIVE OPERATION IS PERFORMED WHILE CONTINUOUSLY CONNECTED TO THE COMPUTER BY THE OPERATOR VIEWING RESULTS ON A CRT SCREEN. IF DESIRED, CHANGES CAN BE MADE BY THE OPERATOR AND THE NEW RESULTS VIEWED IN A FEW SECONDS OR MINUTES. IN A FEW HOURS OF INTERACTIVE OPERATION, CHANGES

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CAN BE MADE AND RESULTS VIEWED WHICH WOULD TAKE WEEKS TO ACHIEVE IN A BATCH MODE OPERATION.

3. THE CRT SCREEN SIZE AND ACCURACY ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR HIGH PRECISION DRAFTING BUT RAPID ROUGH DISPLAYS CAN SAVE PERFORMING HIGH PRECISION PLOTTING ON PAPER TO DISCOVER THAT CHANGES ARE NEEDED AND DISCARDING OF THE PAPER COPIES.
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